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Plant Life History Investigations,

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**CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH CITRANGES ARE DISTRIBUTED IN WARM
REGIONS BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

The Department has only a limited number of grafted citranges of named varieties for free distribution and these are sent only to those persons whose names are furnished by Senators or Representatives in Congress. All others who wish to test citranges must plant out and care for at least five seedling citranges (in colder regions seedlings of *Citrus trifoliata*) for each grafted citrange received.

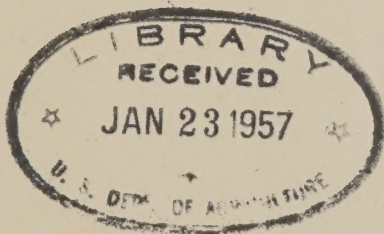
Seedling citranges resemble the parent variety very strongly in leaf characters and it is probable that the fruit also will be of the parental type. Still there is a chance of securing valuable new varieties in this way and the Department hopes to enlist the active interest and cooperation of all who live in the Cotton Belt and in the Southwestern and Pacific Coast States, in the testing of these promising new types of hardy citrus fruits originated by the Department of Agriculture, and in the breeding of choice sorts by selecting the best among seedlings. Those who are willing to plant seedling citranges under the terms given on the inclosed application card will be given the preference in the distribution of the many new varieties of citranges now being tested. Such persons will be considered as cooperating with the Department in the citrus-breeding work and will be given the preference in the distribution of reports and circulars relating to these and other citrus fruits.

WALTER T. SWINGLE,
Physiologist in Charge.

Approved:

B. T. GALLOWAY,
Chief of Bureau.

JANUARY 6, 1909.



NOTE.—The following application forms, which are copies of the application cards, are included in the circular in order that the reader may keep a copy of the agreement in case the application card is filled in and returned to the Department.

_____, 19____
(Date)

(Post-office) (County) (State)
R. F. D. Route No. _____ Congressional District No. _____

APPLICATION FOR GRAFTED CITRANGE TREES AND SEEDLING CITRANGES.

1. Application for seedling citrange trees (now available).

I hereby make application for _____ seedling citrange trees to be grown under the following conditions: For every five seedling citrange trees properly set out and cared for the Department of Agriculture agrees to furnish one grafted citrange plant of a named variety. In consideration of the grafted citrange trees and the citrange seedlings being delivered to me free of all charges, I hereby agree to set out and attend to the citrange seedlings carefully; to allow the properly accredited agents of the Department of Agriculture access to the grafted citranges and to the seedling citrange trees at all times, and to send sample fruits (at no expense to me) from any or all of the trees, upon request.

I further agree not to name any of these seedling citrange trees without the express consent of the Department of Agriculture, which reserves the right to name and describe any promising new varieties. I agree further not to sell or distribute cuttings, buds, or scions of any of these trees until they have been named and described by the Department of Agriculture, in which case I hereby agree to furnish enough good scions to graft five sample plants.

(Signature—write plainly)

2. Application for grafted trees of new varieties of citranges (not available before 1910).

I hereby make application for _____ grafted trees of the newly originated varieties of citrange trees (two trees of each variety) as soon as they are ready to be distributed by the Department of Agriculture, and agree to plant five seedling citrange trees (under the terms of 1, preceding) for every grafted tree received.

(Signature—write plainly)

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